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Appl. No.	:	09/991,445)	
Filed	:	Nov 16, 2001)	
For	:	Stabilized Microbubble Compositions)	
Examiner	:	Sharareh, S.)	

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Prosecution of the above entitled application is currently closed in that a final Office Action was received dated July 1, 2004. Applicant is filing an RCE and has included a checks for the RCE fee.

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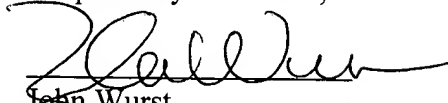
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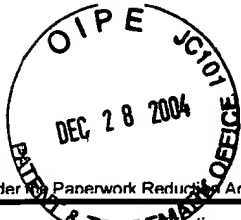
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
1,810.

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

_____ - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE fee and Extension fee

\$1,810.

SUBMITTED BY

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